

TABLE 2. Number of pharmacists, by source of knowledge about emergency contraceptive pills, and by accurate knowledge and misperceptions regarding the pills

Characteristic	No.
Source	
University	16
Pharmacy or hospital	12
Peers or workshop	4
Advertisement or customers	1
Do not know	1
Accurate knowledge	
Dosing schedule	30*
Side effects	28*
Mechanism(s) of action	27*
Contraindication	19*
Effectiveness	
Effective (nonspecific)	16
50–100%	11
Other	7
Misperceptions	
Repeat use is a health risk	20*
Pills act as an abortifacient	2

*One pharmacist did not respond to these questions.